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SERVICE IS EXTENDED TO BOOKS

Interstate Commerce Commission Approves Burleson's Changes.—Rates Cut and Weight Raised in All Zones

Washington—Postmaster General Burleson's proposals to increase the weight limits of parcel post packages in the first and second zones from twenty to fifty pounds, to admit books to the parcel post and to reduce rates in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth zones were approved by the interstate commerce commission.

The maximum weight of parcels to all zones beyond the second was increased from eleven to twenty pounds. The approved changes in rates and weights to be in effect January 1, 1914, follow:

To reduce the rates for the third zone from 7 cents for the first pound and 5 cents for each additional pound to 6 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound.

To reduce the rates for the fourth zone from 8 cents for the first pound and six cents for each additional pound to 7 cents for the first pound and 4 cents for each additional pound.

To reduce the rates for the fifth zone from 9 cents for the first pound and 7 cents for each additional pound to 8 cents for the first pound and 6 cents for each additional pound.

To reduce the rates for the sixth zone from 10 cents for the first pound and 9 cents for each additional pound to 9 cents for the first pound and 8 cents for each additional pound.

It is provided by the postmaster general with the consent of the commission, "that the rate of postage on parcels containing books weighing eight ounces or less shall be one cent for each two ounces or fractional part thereof and on those weighing in excess of eight ounces the zone parcel post rates shall apply." This is to be effective March 16, 1914.

Serious objections to the proposed change in the rates on books and catalogs were made chiefly by mailers of heavy catalogs, but the commission says it feels that the changes are in the interest of the public generally.

Gold By Parcel Post.

Consent also was given by the commission to admission of shipments of gold, gold bullion and gold dust in Alaska, and to and from Alaska in packages weighing not more than eleven pounds. The rate of postage fixed is two cents an ounce, or fraction thereof for all distances.

The postmaster general issued an order effective August 15, last, increasing the weight limit in the first and second zones from eleven to twenty pounds and materially reducing the rates of postage for these zones and stated at that time that this step was in the nature of an experiment," said a statement issued by the postoffice department.

The number of parcels handled in the first and second zones since these changes became effective show an increase of approximately 16 per cent. The average weight limit has also increased from 1.02 to 1.7 pounds per parcel and notwithstanding the great reduction in rates in the first and second zones, the average postage has increased per parcel from 7.7 to 10 cents.

WANTS HALF MILLION

New Albanian King's Ideas on Salary are Extravagant

Paris.—A half million dollars is the minimum salary demanded by the Prince of Wied as king of Albania. The prince already has accepted the throne and the Austrian and Italian cabinets are trying to induce the other powers to accept him. He insists upon a reasonable allowance to keep up his court. His present income is \$30,000.

Inagin, Outagin, Gonigin, Emelin. London.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader who was arrested at Plymouth on December 4, on her arrival from the United States aboard the steamship Majestic, has been released from the Exeter jail. Mrs. Pankhurst began a hunger strike immediately following her arrest. Mrs. Pankhurst was driven to a hotel. She appeared very weak and immediately went to bed in charge of a nurse. Mrs. Pankhurst is liberated on seven days' license. She intends to proceed to London at the earliest moment.

NEW WAY WITH DISHES

WILL BE FOUND TO LIGHTEN HOUSEHOLD DUTIES.

Once a Day Sufficient, With Proper Management—After Breakfast the Best Time to Perform the Necessary Work.

It is astonishing to think that after centuries of housekeeping women should continue to wash dishes in the same old way. The mother of a girl who finished her college course last spring sends in this excellent plan by which she and her daughter contrived to lighten their household duties very greatly. In the first place, it is a small family of four, and they wash dishes only once a day—in the morning. Does that sound slovenly to you? No, it is merely good management. After each meal the dishes are held under a spigot—the hot one if they are very greasy—and that takes care of the "horrid" part. They are then stacked carefully in a large wooden box which stands on the table conveniently near the sink. The lid is closed, the rest of the kitchen put in order, the pots put to cook in an inconspicuous place and the "co-operative housekeepers" are free to spend the afternoon or evening pleasantly.

After breakfast, however, when plenty of hot water is at hand, they begin washing the glass and silver in a big dishpan of sudsy water. These are rinsed and dried; the rest of the dishes are washed, set in wire racks that one can get for that purpose and thoroughly scalded with hot water that comes directly from the spigot through a short length of hose, one end of which is slipped over the spigot and the other end of which carries a bathroom spray nozzle. This hose, by the way, is a home-made arrangement.

Most of the water having now run off, the dish rack is lifted on the newspaper top of a sort of butler's tray on wheels. This tea wagon was also made by the college girl, who had had a bit of manual training. The wagon was then pushed into the pantry and by the time the second rack of dishes was ready the first was dry and ready to be packed on the shelves.

It certainly is a pleasure to see and eat from those beautiful shiny dishes. Of course, there were left the pots and pans, which had to be scrubbed and dried. But that isn't a bad job if one is not already tired out with drying and packing away numerous small lots of dishes. To be sure, it takes a great many dishes, but then no one thinks of washing the clothes every day because it takes a lot to keep going all week. After all if with proper organization one can get well done, all at once, whatever work is really necessary, why stick to an antiquated method?

Sarango Macaroni.

Sarango macaroni is another "tasty" dish. Take half a pound of macaroni broken into small pieces, and boil till tender. Line a dish with a rich shore paste, which has been brushed with beaten eggs and covered with grated cheese so that the latter adheres to the sides as well as to the bottom. Into this pour about half the macaroni sprinkling lightly with the cheese, and then a thick layer of plum or rasp berry jam, or orange marmalade. Add the remainder of the macaroni and fill the dish with a custard made of two eggs, a small cupful of milk and a pinch of salt. Cover with the crust and bake in a quick oven. This is good hot or cold, and needs no sauce.

Coffee Mold.

Scald one pint of milk, dissolve two heaping tablespoons cornstarch (I prefer flour) in a little cold milk or water, add two tablespoons sugar pinch of salt, one-half cup strong fresh coffee. Stir this into the scalded milk and cook until it thickens. Turn into a mold and set it aside to cool. Serve with cream and sugar.

Old German Salad Recipe.

Here is an old German recipe for a salad that is delicious for Sunday night supper when sweet things pall. Finely chopped, it is also an excellent filling for sandwiches. Soak any desired quantity of salt sardines in water for several hours. Sardines put up in oil may be used instead of the soaked sardines. Line a salad bowl with lettuce leaves and fill with stuffed olives, capers and shrimps or crab meat. Garnish with parsley and slices of lemon and pour over the whole a heavy French dressing.

Fair Division.

She was making the usual female search for her purse when the conductor came to collect the fares. Her companion meditated silently for a moment, then addressing the other, said:

"Let us divide this, Mabel; you fumble and I'll pay."—Harper's Magazine.

Domestic Amenities.

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